

November 23, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Secretariat Building, PICC Complex Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, 1307

ATTENTION

: **DIR. VICENTE GRACIANO P. FELIZMENIO, JR.** Markets and Securities Regulation Department

via PSE EDGE PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. PSE Tower, 28th Street, cor. 5th Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

ATTENTION

: MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

via electronic mail PHILIPPINE DEALING & EXCHANGE CORP. Market Regulatory Services Group

37/F, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center 6766 Ayala Avenue corner Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

ATTENTION

: MS. PAULA BEATRICE A. BUENO

OIC - Issuer Compliance and Disclosures Department

Gentlemen:

Please see attached the SEC Form 17-C (Current Report) of Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc. filed in compliance with the Securities Regulation Code, its 2015 Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Revised Disclosure Rules of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), and the Issuer Disclosure Operating Guidelines of the Philippine Dealing Exchange Corp. (PDEx).

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC. By:

MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO

Corporate Secretary

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SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (SRC) AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1.	November 23, 2018						
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event	reported)					
2.	SEC Identification Number CEO2536	3.	BIR TIN 003-828-269-V				
4.	ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.						
	Exact name of registrant as specified i	n its charter					
5.	Philippines	6.					
	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation		Industry Classification Code				
7.	32 nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1634						
	Address of principal office		Postal Code				
8.	(02) 886-2800						
	Registrant's telephone number, includ	ling area code					
9.	<u>N.A.</u>						
	Former name or former address, if changed since last report						
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Secti	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA					
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock					
		Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding					
	Common Stock P1 Par Value		5,632,792,557				
	Amount of Debt Outstanding (Septen	nber 30, 2018)	P 282,569,797,153.00				

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Matters

In its regular meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV or the "Company") renewed the Company's authority to buyback its own shares using internally generated excess cash. The Board of Directors also renewed the Company's authority to purchase additional shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Unionbank of the Philippines. The Board authorized AEV Management to decide when to opportunistically acquire the Company's shares, as well as shares of Aboitiz Power Corporation and Unionbank of the Philippines, as and when market prices dictate.

SIGNATURE (S)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC. By:

Manuel Alberto R. Colayco Corporate Secretary

Date: November 23, 2018